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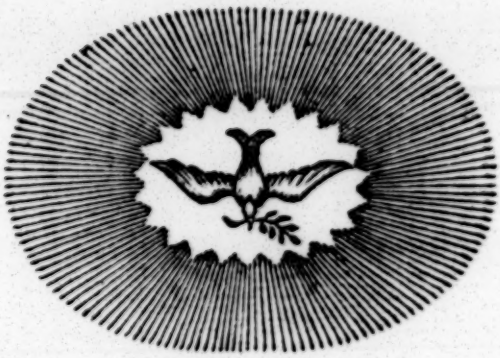

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PRAYERS BEFORE MASS.

ON SUNDAYS.

Prieſt. IN the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghoſt. *Amen.*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

People. *And our mouths ſhall declare thy praiſe.*

Prieſt. Let us adore the Lord of Glory.

People. *Let us adore the God of our Salvation.*

The King of heaven invites us and graciouſly calls us into his ſacred preſence: to him we owe all the days of our lives; let us pay, at leaſt, this one to his ſervice.

Let us adore the Lord of Glory.

Always are the Angels aſſembled in their choirs above; always are the Saints ready with their hymns; behold now the Church alſo prepares her ſolemn offices, and ſummons all her children to bring in their tribute of prayer and praiſe.

Let us adore the God of our Salvation.

Come, let us rejoice before the Lord; let us ſing joyfully to God our Saviour; let us make haſte to approach his preſence and proclaim his praiſes: for the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all God's; in his hands are all the ends of the earth.

Let us adore the God that made us.

Let us adore and fall down, and lament before the Lord that created us; for he is the

Lord our God, and we are his people and the ſheep of his paſture.

Let us adore and fall down before him.

To-day if ye ſhall hear his voice, harden not your hearts, but liſten awfully to his word, and bend your knees before his holy altars.

We will adore the Lord of Glory, we will worſhip the God of our Salvation.

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OUR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our treſpaſſes, as we forgive them that treſpaſs againſt us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

AN ACT OF FAITH.

WE moſt firmly believe there is one only true and living God; but that in this one God there are three perſons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghoſt: that the Son took to himſelf the nature of man from the Virgin Mary's womb, by the operation of the power of the Holy Ghoſt; and that, in this our human nature, he was crucified and died for us; that afterwards he roſe again and aſcended into heaven; from whence he ſhall come to reward the juſt with everlaſting glory, and to inflict everlaſting puniſhments on the wicked. Moreover, we believe whatſoever elſe the catholic church propoſes to be believed; and this, becauſe God, who is the ſovereign truth, which can neither err, nor lead into error, has revealed all theſe things to this his church.

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AN ACT OF HOPE.

O GOD, relying on thy Almighty power, and thy infinite mercy and goodneſs; and becauſe thou art faithful to thy promiſes; we truſt in thee that thou wilt grant us forgiveneſs of our ſins, through the merits of Jeſus Chriſt thy Son; and that thou wilt give us the aſſiſtance of thy grace, with which we may labour to perſevere to the end in the diligent exerciſe of all good works, and thus deſerve to obtain the glory which thou haſt promiſed in heaven.

AN ACT OF CHARITY.

WE love thee, O God, with our whole hearts and above all things, becauſe thy infinite perfections are moſt worthy of our love, and becauſe thou art infinitely good to us. For thy ſake alſo, we deſire to love every neighbour as we do ourſelves; we renounce every thought which is contrary to that love of one another, by which men are known to be the diſciples of thy Son; we forgive all who have any ways injured us, and we beg thy grace and mercy for all the world.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION.

O GOD, who art infinitely holy, and ever hateſt ſin; we beg thy pardon for all our offences againſt thee; we deteſt them all, and are ſorry for them, becauſe they are diſpleaſing to thee, O God of infinite goodneſs; by thy grace we will endeavour to ſin no more, and we will avoid thoſe occaſions that have hitherto led us into ſin.

THE LITANY.

Prieſt. LORD, have mercy on us.

People. *Chriſt, have mercy on us.*

God the Father of heaven, have mercy on us.

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, have mercy on us.

God the Holy Ghoſt, have mercy on us.

Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on us.

That we may learn to ſubmit our reaſon to the obedience of faith, and ſo much the more exalt the wonders of thy goodneſs, as they exceed the capacity of our underſtandings.

Hear us, O Lord.

That we may continually praiſe thy ſovereign Majeſty for the being thou haſt given us, acknowledging our dependence on thee, and adoring thy unſearchable councils in the government of the world.

Hear us, O Lord.

Vouchſafe, O God, to conduct us by thy wiſdom, to reſtrain us by thy juſtice, to comfort us by thy mercy, to defend us by thy power.

Hear us, O Lord.

To thee we deſire to conſecrate all our thoughts, words, actions, and ſufferings; that henceforward we may think of thee, ſpeak of thee, conſtantly refer all our actions to thy glory, and ſuffer willingly whatever thou ſhalt appoint.

Hear us, O Lord.

Give us ſtrength to ſubdue our paſſions, to overcome temptations, and to acquire the virtues that are proper for our ſtate.

Hear us, O Lord.

Fill our hearts with affection for thy goodneſs, a hatred for our faults, a love for our neighbour, and a contempt of the world.

Hear us, O Lord.

Teach us to be ſubmiſſive to our ſuperiors, condeſcending to our inferiors, faithful to our friends, and charitable to our enemies.

Hear us, O Lord.

Aſſiſt us to overcome ſenſuality by mortification, avarice by alms-deeds, anger by meekneſs, and tepidity by devotion.

Hear us, O Lord.

Make us prudent in our undertakings, courageous in dangers, patient in afflictions, and humble in proſperity.

Hear us, O Lord.

Grant that we be punctual at our morning and evening devotions, temperate at our meals, diligent in our employments, and conſtant in our reſolutions.

Hear us, O Lord.

Let our conſciences be ever upright and pure, our exterior modeſt, our converſation edifying, and our comportment regular.

Hear us, O Lord.

Diſcover to us the nothingneſs of this world, the greatneſs of heaven, the ſhortneſs of time, and the length of eternity.

Hear us, O Lord.

Be merciful, O Lord, and ſpare us.

Be merciful, O Lord, and hear us.

From the dangers moſt juſtly threatening our ſins.

Deliver us, O Lord,

From

From the ſpirit of pride, profaneneſs, and hypocriſy.

Deliver us, O Lord.

From ſchiſm, hereſy, and all blindneſs of heart.

Deliver us, O Lord.

From gluttony, drunkenneſs, ſwearing, and the falſe liberty of an undiſciplined life.

Deliver us, O Lord.

We ſinners,

Beſeech thee, hear us.

That in thy temple and in thy ſolemn worſhip all may behave themſelves, both paſtor and people, with that true piety, reverence and reſpect as becomes thy adorable Majeſty.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

That it may pleaſe thee mercifully to look down from heaven on thoſe that ſuffer, and ſtrengthen them in their afflictions.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

That it may pleaſe thee particularly to have mercy on our relations, friends, and beneſactors, and open their eyes to ſee the beauty of thy truth, and to embrace it.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

That under the moſt ſevere reſtraints, we may, with the exacteſt fidelity, perform all our duties.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

That by no temptation the weakeſt of us may be drawn to fall away from thee and thy truth.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

That it may pleaſe thee to preſerve the Catholics of this land from all ſin and wickedneſs,

neſs, and ſo to adorn their lives with ſolid piety, that others ſeeing their good works, may glorify thee our heavenly Father.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

O God, by whoſe mercy the world ſubſiſts, and to whoſe power every nation of the earth is ſubject, have mercy on this nation, and according to its neceſſities, which are all known to thee, pour forth thy bleſſings upon it.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

Give to all its inhabitants, O Lord, the ſpirit of the goſpel, grant that all its magiſtrates may adminiſter juſtice, and inſpire us all with zeal for unity, peace, and truth.

We beſeech thee, hear us.

Son of God,

We beſeech thee, hear us.

Lamb of God that takeſt away the ſins of the world.

Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, &c.

Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, &c.

Have mercy on us.

PRAYER.

ALmighty and eternal God, whoſe judgments are righteous, and whoſe councils are unſearchable; who viſiteſt the iniquities of the parents on their children to the third and fourth generation, and yet at length remembereſt mercy: forgive, we beſeech thee, the ſins of our fore-fathers, and turn away thy wrath from their poſterity: deliver the ignorant from the ſeduction of falſe teachers, the learned

learned from the pride and deluſions of falſe wiſdom, and all of us from the ſpirit of contradiction, licentiouſneſs, and error: make us ſenſible, O Lord, of thy unſpeakable bleſſings, that as we know thee by faith, we may love thee by charity; and fixing all our hopes on the happineſs of a future life, we may patiently ſuffer, in ſubmiſſion to thy holy will, what thou now permitteſt, and come at length to thy kingdom, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

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WE fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, deſpiſe not our petitions in our neceſſities, but obtain our deliverance from all dangers, O ever glorious and bleſſed Virgin.

Prieſt. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

People. *That we may be made worthy of the promiſes of Chriſt.*

PRAYER.

GRANT, O Lord, we beſeech thee, that we thy ſervants may enjoy health of mind and body; and that by the interceſſion of the ever bleſſed Virgin, all thy Saints likewiſe interceding for us, we may be delivered from preſent ſorrow, and hereafter enjoy eternal happineſs. *Amen.*

A PRAYER BEFORE THE INSTRUCTIONS.

O Incomprehenſible Creator, the true fountain of light, and only author of all knowledge, vouchſafe, we beſeech thee, to enlighten our underſtandings, and to remove from us all darkneſs of ſin and ignorance. Thou,

Thou, who makeſt eloquent the tongues of thoſe that want utterance, inſtruct our tongues and pour on our lips the grace of thy bleſſing. Give us a diligent and obedient ſpirit, quickneſs of apprehenſion, capacity of retaining, and the powerful aſſiſtance of thy holy grace; that what we hear we may apply to thy honour, and the eternal ſalvation of our own ſouls, through Jeſus Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epiſtle and Goſpel of the day are now read, after which follows the Inſtruction, and this

PRAYER.

STrengthen our minds, we beſeech thee, O Lord, with the power of thy grace; that as we have now ſeen what our duty is, we may be enabled to accompliſh it, through Chriſt our Lord *Amen.*

A Prayer to be ſaid by the Prieſt immediately before Maſs.

AND now, O God, calling to mind, with the greateſt gratitude, the bleſſed paſſion of thy Son Chriſt our Lord, as alſo his reſurrection from the dead, and his glorious aſcenſion into heaven; we prepare to offer to thy divine Majeſty a pure, holy, and ſpotleſs victim; for ſo thou haſt ordained it; the holy bread of eternal life and the cup of our ſalvation. Look down, therefore, upon them, O Lord, with a propitious and ſerene countenance, and accept them, as thou waſt pleaſed to accept the offerings of thy righteous ſervant Abel, and the ſacrifice of our father Abraham, and that which thy high prieſt Melchiſedec offered

offered to thee, a holy ſacrifice and a ſpotleſs victim.

When the Prieſt reads the Prayers for Chriſtmas, Eaſter, &c. he omits all the Preface before the Acts of Faith.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Prieſt. GLORY be to God on high.

People. *And peace on earth to men of good will.*

We praiſe thee.

We bleſs thee.

We adore thee.

We glorify thee; we give thee thanks for thy great glory.

Lord God, heavenly King, Father almighty.

Lord Jeſus Chriſt, the only begotten Son.

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takeſt away the ſins of the world.

Have mercy on us.

Who takeſt away the ſins of the world.

Hear our prayers.

Who ſitteſt at the right-hand of the Father.

Have mercy on us.

For thou only art holy.

Thou only art our Lord.

Thou only, O Jeſus Chriſt, art moſt high, together with the Holy Ghoſt, in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Bleſſed Jeſus, true God and man, born in the form of an helpleſs infant.

Praiſe and glory be to thee for ever.

Bleſſed Jeſus, who having the heavens for thy

thy throne, didſt yet chooſe a poor ſtable for thy abode.

Praiſe and glory, &c.

Bleſſed Jeſus, who being God incomprehenſible, was pleaſed, in love to us, to be wrapped up in ſwaddling clothes and laid in a manger.

Praiſe and glory, &c.

Bleſſed be the Lord God of Iſrael, becauſe he hath viſited and hath wrought the redemption of his people.

And he hath raiſed up to us a powerful ſalvation in the family of David his ſervant.

As he ſpoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who were from the beginning.

That he would ſave us from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

To ſhew his mercy towards our fathers; and to be mindful of his holy covenant.

According to the oath, which he ſwore to our father Abraham to grant us.

That being delivered from the hands of our enemies, we might ſerve him without fear.

In holineſs and juſtice before him all our days.

Through the bowels of the mercy of our God the riſing light hath viſited us from on high;

To enlighten them that ſit in darkneſs and in the ſhades of death, to direct our feet in the way of peace.

PRAYER.

O Eternal God, Father Almighty, who, in compaſſion to loſt man, didſt ſend thy only Son to become his Redeemer from that

unhappy ſtate; grant, we beſeech, that we who are here aſſembled to acknowledge the mercy of this time, may find the benefit of it in our ſouls, in the pardon of all our ſins: Through the ſame Lord Jeſus Chriſt, &c.

FOR EASTER.

Prieſt. LET us ſing Allelujahs to the King of Glory, becauſe having laid down his life for our redemption he is now riſen to a life immortal.

People. *Come, let us rejoice in God our Saviour, becauſe he has redeemed his people, and is riſen triumphant over the powers of Hell.*

Praiſe our Lord for he is good; for his mercy continues for ever.

Let theſe ſpeak who have been redeemed by our Lord; who have been delivered by him out of the hands of the enemy.

That ſat in darkneſs and in the ſhade of death, ſtraitened with poverty and bound in irons.

And in their tribulation they cried to our Lord, and he relieved them from all their calamities.

And he brought them out of darkeſs, and out of the ſhade of death, and broke aſunder their chains.

Let them praiſe our Lord for his wonderful deeds to the ſons of men.

For he has made the brazen gates fly in pieces, and has broken the iron bars.

My ſoul bleſs our Lord: O Lord my God, thou haſt made thy greatneſs wonderfully to appear.

Thou

Thou haſt put on majeſty and glory; thou art cloathed with light as with a garment.

By the ſtrength of thy arm thou haſt diſperſed thy enemies; and thy youth is renewed as that of an eagle.

A voice of joy and ſalvation is heard in the tents of the juſt.

The ſtone which the builders rejected, is made the corner ſtone.

This is the work of our Lord, and it is wonderful in our eyes.

This is the day which our Lord has made, let us triumph and rejoice therein.

Make this a day of ſolemnity, becauſe our Lord is exalted above his enemies.

Sing to our Lord a new canticle, let his praiſe be celebrated in the aſſembly of Saints.

Come, let us rejoice in God our Saviour, becauſe he has redeemed his people, and is riſen triumphant over the powers of hell.

Jeſus, Redeemer of mankind.

Have mercy on us.

Jeſus, who has cleanſed us by thy blood.

Have mercy on us.

Jeſus, the Conqueror of ſin and death.

Have mercy on us.

We ſinners,

Beſeech thee to hear us.

That we may put off the old man with his acts.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

That we may not be conformed to this world.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

That we may deny all ungodlineſs and worldly deſires.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

That we may live ſoberly, juſtly, and piouſly.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

That being dead to ſin, we may live to juſtice.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

That ariſing with thee, our Redeemer, we may die no more.

We beſeech thee to hear us.

Lamb of God, who takeſt away the ſins of the world.

Spare us, O Lord, &c.

PRAYER.

O God, who by thy only Son haſt, this day, opened the paſſage to eternity, through his victory over death; vouchſafe, we beſeech thee, ſo to confirm us by thy grace, that we may walk in all our ways, like thoſe who have been redeemed from ſin. *Amen.*

FOR WHITSUNTIDE.

Prieſt. COME, Holy Spirit, ſend down from heaven the rays of thy divine light.

People. *Come thou, who art the father of the poor, the author of all good gifts, and the light of our hearts.*

Come thou, the beſt of comforters, the ſweet gueſt, and ſweeteſt refreſhment of our ſouls.

The reſt of our labours, the ruler of our paſſions, the comfort of our tears.

O bleſſed

O bleſſed light, come penetrate the very centre of the hearts of the faithful.

Without thy grace what can man do? how can he guiltleſs be?

Waſh therefore Lord, our polluted ſouls, water our barren clay, and heal our wounds.

Soften our ſtubborn wills, inflame our tepid hearts, and guide our wandering ſteps.

Grant to thy faithful, who truſt in thee, the treaſure of thy ſevenfold gifts.

Grant us a virtuous life, a happy death, and a happy eternity. Amen.

Send them, O God, we beſeech thee, the Holy Ghoſt into our hearts; and by his ſacred preſence and almighty power may he baniſh from thence the ſpirit of the world and of a diſorderly life.

Amen.

The ſpirit of intemperance and impurity.

Amen.

The ſpirit of hatred and contention.

Amen.

The ſpirit of revenge, paſſion and impatience.

Amen.

The ſpirit of detraction, calumny, and all kind of uncharitableneſs.

Amen.

The ſpirit of tepidity, profaneneſs, and indevotion.

Amen.

And may he give us the ſpirit of univerſal charity, by which we may love God, above all things, and our neighbours as ourſelves.

Amen.

PRAYER.

WE beſeech thee, O Lord, that thy Holy Spirit, which proceeds from thee, may enlighten and regenerate our hearts, and guide us into all truth, according to the promiſe of thy Son; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the ſame Holy Ghoſt, &c.

PRAYER AFTER MASS.

TE DEUM.

Prieſt. RAISE up your hearts on high.

People. *We have raiſed them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is meet and juſt.

It is truly meet and juſt, right and available to ſalvation, that we always and in all places, ſhould give thanks to thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God, through Chriſt our Lord.

Therefore, together with the choirs above—We praiſe thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be our Lord.

All the earth worſhips thee the Father everlaſting.

To thee all the Angels cry aloud; the heavens and the heavenly powers.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy,

Holy,

Holy Lord God of Sabaoth.

Heaven and earth are full of the majeſty of thy glory.

The

The glorious choir of the Apoſtles praiſe thee.

The admirable company of the Prophets praiſe thee.

The white-robed army of Martyrs praiſe thee.

The holy Church throughout the world doth confeſs thee.

The Father of infinite majeſty.

Thy adorable, true, and only Son.

Alſo the Holy Ghoſt the Comforter.

Thou, O Chriſt, art the King of Glory.

Thou art the everlaſting Son of the Father.

When thou tookeſt upon thee to deliver man, thou didſt not diſdain the Virgin's womb.

Having overcome the ſting of death, thou did open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou ſitteſt at the right-hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe thou ſhalt come to be our judge.

We beſeech thee therefore to help thy ſervants, whom thou haſt redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlaſting.

Save thy people, O Lord, and bleſs thy inheritance.

Govern them and exalt them for ever.

Every day we magnify thee.

And we praiſe thy name for ever and ever.

Vouchſafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without ſin.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

Let

Let thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have put our truſt in thee.

In thee, O Lord, have I truſted, let me not be confounded for ever.

PRAYER.

O God, of whoſe mercies there is no number, and of whoſe goodneſs the treaſure is infinite; we humbly thank thee for the gifts thou haſt beſtowed upon us; continue thy mercy to us, and give us ſo much of thy temporal bleſſings as thou knoweſt will be for our good. Grant that the fruits of the earth may, by thy holy bleſſing, increaſe and multiply; defend them from all ſtorms and tempeſts, and whatever elſe may be hurtful to them. It is from thy hand only we look for ſuccour, and to thee we have recourſe in all our neceſſities. *Amen.*

In Lent *and* Advent *the* Miſerere *is ſaid inſtead of the* Te Deum.

Prieſt. HAVE mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

People. *And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.*

Waſh me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanſe me from my ſin.

For I know my iniquity, and my ſin is always before me.

To thee only have I ſinned, and have done evil before thee; that thou mayeſt be juſtified in thy words, and mayeſt overcome when thou art judged.

For behold I was conceived in iniquities; and in ſins did my mother conceive me.

For

For behold thou haſt loved truth; the uncertain and hidden things of thy wiſdom thou haſt made manifeſt to me.

Thou ſhalt ſprinkle me with hyſſop, and I ſhall be cleanſed: thou ſhalt waſh me, and I ſhall be whiter than ſnow.

To my hearing thou ſhalt give joy and gladneſs; and the bones that have been humbled ſhall rejoice.

Turn away thy face from my ſins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create a clean heart in me, O God; and renew a right ſpirit within my bowels.

Caſt me not away from thy face; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

Reſtore unto me the joy of thy ſalvation, and ſtrengthen me with a perfect ſpirit.

I will teach the unjuſt thy ways: and the wicked ſhall be converted to thee.

Deliver me from blood, O God, thou God of my ſalvation: and my tongue ſhall extol thy juſtice.

O Lord, thou wilt open my lips: and my mouth ſhall declare thy praiſe.

For if thou hadſt deſired ſacrifice, I would indeed have given it, with burnt-offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

A ſacrifice to God is an afflicted ſpirit: a contrite and humble heart, O God, thou wilt not deſpiſe.

Deal favourably, O Lord, in thy good will with us, and hear the voice of our ſupplication, when we pray to thee: when we lift up our hands in thy holy temple.

Draw

Draw us not away together with the wicked, and with the workers of iniquity deſtroy us not.

PRAYER.

O God, who by ſin art offended, and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the prayers of thy people, who make ſupplication to thee, and turn away the ſcourges of thy anger, which we deſerve for our ſins. Spare, O Lord, ſpare thy people, that having been juſtly puniſhed for their ſins, they may find comfort in thy mercy: Through our Lord Jeſus Chriſt, &c.

PRAYER FOR ADVENT.

RAISE up our hearts, O Lord, we beſeech thee, to prepare the way of thy only Son; that by his coming, being reconciled to thee, we may ſerve thee in holineſs all the days of our lives; who liveth, &c.

FOR THE DEAD.

Prieſt. FROM the depths I cried out to thee, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice.

People. *Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my petition.*

If thou ſhalt obſerve iniquities, O Lord: Lord, who ſhall endure it.

For with thee is propitiation: and becauſe of thy law I have waited for thee, O Lord.

My ſoul hath relied on his word: my ſoul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even until night, let Iſrael hope in the Lord.

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For with the Lord there is mercy: and with him there is a plentiful redemption.

And he himſelf ſhall redeem Iſrael from all his iniquities.

Eternal reſt give to them, O Lord.

And may a perpetual light ſhine upon them.

PRAYER.

O God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the ſouls of thy ſervants departed the remiſſion of all their ſins; that by our pious ſupplications, they may obtain the pardon they have always deſired.

FOR THE SICK.

Prieſt. HEAL thy ſervants, O Lord, who are ſick, and who put their truſt in thee.

People. *Send them help, O Lord, and comfort from thy holy place.*

PRAYER.

O Almighty and everlaſting God, the eternal ſalvation of them that believe in thee, hear us in behalf of thy ſervants who are ſick; for whom we humbly crave the help of thy mercy: that, their health being reſtored to them, they may render thanks to thee in thy church.

Prieſt. MAY the Lord hear thee in the day of diſtreſs: may the name of the God of Jacob protect thee.

People. *May he ſend thee help from his ſanctuary: and from out of Sion defend thee.*

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May he remember all thy ſacrifices; and may thy burnt-offering be acceptable.

May he give unto thee according to thy heart's deſire, and confirm all thy counſels.

We will rejoice in thy ſalvation, and in the name of our God will we glory.

May the Lord fulfil all thy requeſts: now I know the Lord hath ſaved his anointed.

He will hear him from his holy heaven: the ſalvation of his right hand is powerful.

Some truſt in chariots and ſome in horſes: but we will call on the name of our Lord.

They are fettered and are fallen; but we have riſen and are ſet upright.

O Lord, ſave the King: and hear us in the day we call upon thee.

PRAYER.

O God, by whom kings reign and the princes of the earth exerciſe their power; O God, who art the ſtrength and ſupport of thoſe kingdoms that ſerve thee; mercifully hear our prayers, and defend thy ſervant George our King from all dangers; and grant that his ſafety may conduce to the peace and welfare of thy people: Through, &c.

May the bleſſing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghoſt deſcend upon us now and remain with us for ever. *Amen.*

FINIS.